

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 3293.03US10

Timothy G. Haines

Confirmation No.: 2382

Application No.: 10/756,817

Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman

Filed: January 13, 2004

Group Art Unit: 3733

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR FEMORAL AND TIBIAL RESECTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Specification
- B. Amendments to the Claims
- C. Amendments to the Drawings
- D. Remarks

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*